

# Kibble Supply Guidelines

The goal of our Kibble Supply Pet Food Pantry is to help community members feed their pets so that they don't have to relinquish them to shelters. Qualifying pet owners in Larimer and Weld counties can receive supplemental amounts of dog and cat food to help feed their pets. The Kibble Supply Pet Food Pantry is not a resource for rescue organizations or other animal shelters.

## **Photo identification is required**

You will be asked to show identification when you come to pick up food. This will help us find your information more quickly, allow us to make updates to your form, confirm your legal address, and verify you are the person receiving the service. Please remember to bring a valid driver's license, ID card or some form of photo identification that has your name and address.

## **Number of visits may be limited**

All Kibble Supply clients may receive food for 3 consecutive months out of the calendar year without providing proof of need. If you need food assistance for a longer period, you must provide proof of government assistance or low income. Once proof is provided, you may receive food for the remaining months during which you need assistance.

## **Proof of need required after 3 months**

To receive assistance for longer than 3 months, you will be asked to provide proof of need. This means bringing proof of the qualifying benefit you receive.

## **The following programs qualify:**

Medicaid	TANF	LEAP	SSI
WIC	OAP	AND	Larimer County Works
Food Stamps	CCAP	OLTC	Section 8 Public Housing

If you are not on a government assistance program but fall under government low-income guidelines, please bring proof of income such as pay stub or unemployment paperwork.

## **Food is available first come, first served**

The Kibble Supply Pet Food Pantry is a first come, first served program. We ask that you not save spots in line for other people receiving food. Distribution begins at 9:00 am and ends at 1:00 pm. Do not come to the shelter any other times except for distribution days.

## **Amount of pet food supplied**

This program is intended to supplement the food you purchase for your dogs and cats. We will provide you with half of the amount of food needed to feed your pets for one month. Food amounts for dogs are based on the dog's weight. All cats receive a set amount of food regardless of size.

## **Food for the Kibble Supply is donated from multiple places**

The food from the Kibble Supply Program is donated and may not be what your pet is used to. It is recommended mixing the donated food gradually with your pet's current food to avoid stomach upsets. The Fort Collins Cat Rescue & Spay/Neuter Clinic, staff, and volunteers will not be held legally liable if your pets become ill from the donated food.

## **Other pet food banks**

If you receive food from another pet food bank, please refrain from getting food from the Kibble Supply Pet Food Pantry. We want to help as many people and pets as possible, so PLEASE take only what you

need. The demand for this resource is always greater than the supply.

### **Pets must be spayed/neutered**

We require that any cats or dogs you are feeding on the program must be spayed/neutered. If any of these animals are not spayed/neutered, you will be given two opportunities to comply before we are unable to continue helping you with food.

If you need financial assistance with spaying or neutering any of your pets, please ask. We would love to help! Read more about our [Prevent A Litter \(PAL+\) program](#) on the Fort Collins Cat Rescue & Spay/Neuter Clinic website and see if you qualify for FREE spay/neuter.

### **Picking up food for others**

You can pick up food for yourself and one other person only. You must be listed as an "authorized" pickup person. To authorize someone to pick up your food, you must come to the Kibble Supply Pet Food Pantry and update your client form in person.

**No new pets, please! We cannot stress this enough!** We know you want to help us save all the homeless animals in our community; however, we urge you to refrain from bringing more pets into your home than you currently have. If you find a dog or cat that needs help, we will be happy to give you information on different animal rescue resources in our community.

### **2018 dates when food is distributed (9am until 12pm)**

Food is distributed outside of the **Unit 8 door**. Please **DO NOT** come to the shelter any other times except for distribution days. Plan accordingly when you are low on food and come to the appropriate distribution day each month.

January 4<sup>th</sup> (Thursday)  
January 14<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)  
February 1<sup>st</sup> (Thursday)  
February 11<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)  
February 25<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)  
March 8<sup>th</sup> (Thursday)  
March 18<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)  
April 5<sup>th</sup> (Thursday)  
April 15<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)  
May 3<sup>rd</sup> (Thursday)  
May 20<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)  
May 31<sup>st</sup> (Thursday)  
June 10<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)  
June 28<sup>th</sup> (Thursday)  
July 8<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)

July 19<sup>th</sup> (Thursday)  
July 29<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)  
August 9<sup>th</sup> (Thursday)  
August 19<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)  
September 2<sup>nd</sup> (Thursday)  
September 20<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)  
September 30<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)  
October 11<sup>th</sup> (Thursday)  
October 21<sup>st</sup> (Sunday)  
November 8<sup>th</sup> (Thursday)  
November 18<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)  
November 29<sup>th</sup> (Thursday)  
December 9<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)  
December 20<sup>th</sup> (Thursday)  
December 30<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)

**In the event of inclement weather:** If Poudre School District is closed, FCCRSNC will be closed and there will be no Kibble Distribution. Please check our website or call the shelter in bad weather before coming into the Fort Collins Cat Rescue & Spay/Neuter Clinic.

Shelter phone number: 970-484-8516

Website: [www.fccrsnc.org](http://www.fccrsnc.org)

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